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The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 16/2011 of 2 July 2011 of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,[1]

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 65/178 of 20 December 2010, on agriculture development and food security,

Noting the Declaration of the World Summit on Food Security,[2] adopted on 18 November 2009, expressing support for the special needs of smallholder farmers,

Affirming that family farming is an important basis for sustainable food production aimed at achieving food security,

Recognizing the important contribution that family farming can play in providing food security and eradicating poverty in the attainment of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals,

1. *Decides* to declare 2014 the International Year of Family Farming;

2. *Invites* the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to facilitate the implementation of the International Year of Family Farming, in collaboration with Governments, the United Nations Development Programme, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research and other relevant organizations of the United Nations system, as well as relevant non-governmental organizations;

[1] See Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, *Report of the Conference of FAO, thirty-seventh session, Rome, 25 June-2 July 2011* (C2011/REP).

[2] Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, document WSFS 2009/2.

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3. *Encourages* Member States to undertake activities within their respective national development programmes in support of the International Year of Family Farming.